

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Direct Flights from Ranchi to Chennai
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start direct flight between Ranchi and Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a) Currently Air India/Alliance Air (a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India) has no plans to start direct flight between Ranchi and Chennai.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The traffic potential between Chennai and Ranchi is approx 15 passengers per day which is not large enough to sustain commercially viable operations.